

## GERMANS GAIN 25 MILES TOWARD WARSAW; TAKE RAILROADS

LODZ TAKEN BY GERMANS  
AT POINT OF THE BAYONET

City Wrecked by Artillery—Insane Asylum Set on Fire and Inmates Burned to Death.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(United Press).—Lodz was partially destroyed by the German bombardment. The town was taken at the point of the bayonet. Having fought their way over the Russian trenches, the Germans met desperate resistance and were repeatedly driven back before the conquering, reinforced masses broke through the Russian line.

Lodz was occupied by the Germans early in the war and was held by them until the defeat before Warsaw and the retreat back to their frontier. On their new advance they captured the city again.

Throughout the district about Lank, Bresla, Eggers and Fabjanice fighting of the most desperate nature has been in progress for a week. The wooded sections, Petrograd despatches state, are filled with bodies of German dead. None has been buried and the roads are filled with bodies of Germans and Germans alike, wrecked batteries and the bodies of horses. The effect of fighting during the last week has been the straightening of the German line from the Vistula to Lank, south of Lodz. This gave the Germans a solid line with a front of more than fifty miles and the base of their wedge extending back to Thorn and Kalisz.

With the taking of Lodz the German flanks have advanced 25 miles. They are gaining control of the main railroads leading direct to Warsaw. They are also threatening the communication of the Russians on the southern front of Grand Duke Nicholas's army. Should they continue to meet with success the Russian movement toward Osnestochowa will have to be abandoned and the forces about Osnestochowa might be forced to withdraw.

The Germans have advanced along the Vistula and fighting is reported in Now, to the north of Lodz, and in the vicinity of Piotrkow, to the south. Both of these towns are on the important railroad lines leading to Warsaw. Many inmates in an asylum a few miles outside of Lodz were burned to death during the bombardment.

Terrible scenes have been enacted in the region of Lodz during the desperate fighting of the last two weeks, but what happened at the insane asylums everything in horror.

The inmates stood at the windows of the asylum, deeply interested, and not realizing their danger in the preparations being made by the German artillery.

When the first shells struck scores jumped from the windows and were killed or seriously injured. The asylum took fire and many were burned to death. Russian cavalry, which came up, rescued the survivors. Many houses on the main streets of Lodz were destroyed. The Grand and Navy Hotels were badly damaged by shrapnel. The gas plant was destroyed.

BERLIN (via wireless to London), Dec. 7.—Further reports of an important success in the region of Lodz are included to-day in the official War Office statement. It says:

We have gained an important success in the long battles around Lodz by the defeat of the Russians to the north, west and southwest of the town. Lodz is now in our possession. Details are not yet possible owing to the extent of the battlefield. The Russian losses are no doubt large.

The attempt of the Russians to assist their army in the north from Northern Poland was foiled by the Austrian and German troops southwest of Piotrkow.

From the western theatre and the Masurian Lake region in East Prussia nothing is reported.

TWO SWEDISH VESSELS  
ARE SUNK BY MINES  
OFF COAST OF FINLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(Associated Press).—A dispatch from Stockholm says that the Swedish steamship "Svea" and the Swedish minesweeper "Svea" were sunk by German mines off the coast of Finland.

TURKS DEFEATED  
A BRITISH FORCE,  
SAYS CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE (via Berlin and London), Dec. 7.—An official statement issued to-day says: "A British landing force between the Tigris and Euphrates, which attempted to take the Turkish position, was repulsed with heavy loss. Our troops captured a machine gun and considerable ammunition."

## WAR SUMMARY

The success of the Germans in rallying their forces and renewing the offensive after escaping from the Russian enveloping movement is indicated by the British announcement—which has not been contradicted in Petrograd—that the important Polish city of Lodz has again been captured by the Germans. From Lodz the road leads to Warsaw, the objective in the two previous German advances.

From Russian sources comes the intimation of a new plan of offensive. Cracow, it is said, is now under the fire of Russian artillery, and Russian strategy contemplates a shifting of the main attack from central Poland to the south, involving an attempt to push on from the region of Cracow and enter Germany across the Silesian border. Such a move probably would involve a large reinforcement of the Russian army in Galicia.

The battered Serbian Army apparently has rallied before the advance of the Austrians, who have been sweeping Northwestern Serbia bare of defenders. It is reported from Nish that the Serbians have resumed the offensive and driven back the Austrian right wing as far as the Kolubara River.

Official statements concerning the fighting in the West are confined to references to detached engagements, with conflicting claims of small advantages.

British imports in November decreased \$62,400,000 and the exports decreased \$106,770,000. While imports of foods increased \$25,000,000, there was a decrease in the importation of cotton from America to the amount of \$32,500,000.

On the water some activity has been noted. The destruction of Turkish auxiliaries in the Black Sea by Russian submarines is reported. Two Swedish merchant ships are reported to have hit mines on the Finnish Coast. A mine has crippled the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, which is said to have regained Constantinople with considerable difficulty.

The Balkan States are said to be nearing a rapprochement which will enable them to make common cause against the Germanic allies.

A special despatch says Ostend is burning.

SAYS GOD COMMANDED  
HIM TO KILL HIMSELF

"H. Henry" Leaves Queer Message as He Seeks to End His Life.

A shot was heard from room No. 34 in the Hotel Altan, No. 130 West Thirty-fourth Street, this morning, and when the door was opened a young man was found lying on the bed with blood flowing from a wound in his right temple. An ambulance took him to the prison ward of Bellevue hospital. He probably will die.

The man registered at the hotel last night as "H. Henry, Brooklyn." He is about twenty-seven years old, with curly dark hair and had a neat gray suit and a brown overcoat. There were no letters of identification in the pocket, but on the mantel was a dollar bill with a counterfeit struck through it and a fountain pen. Written on the bill were the words: "This is for the elevator man."

He also left a message scrawled on the back of a sign advertising soft drinks:

"To the Judge—You do not see why I shot myself and you never will know why. Who am I? That is of no importance to you. I thought I would give all my money to the Government, but it would be foolish, because it is very rich, so I gave it to the people that need it more than this very rich Government. Please do not bother or do not trouble the owner of this hotel. I think I have done what God commanded me to do. Be good to your country and kind to human beings."

\$25,000 SEAGATE  
COTTAGE SWEEPED AWAY  
BY HIGH SEA TO-DAY

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all along the Rockaway and Long Beach shore.

Many of the lighter structures of Tent City on Rockaway Point were washed away and some of the more pretentious summer bungalows.

Even inside the shelter of the harbor there was damage and inconvenience. The Erie Railroad suspended for several hours because of the flooding of its Pavonia Station, so that the ferriboats were inaccessible for passengers. Waves broke over the Battery sea wall and slid smoothly into the parking. Over against the Staten Island pier shore scores of small boats were wrecked and docks and stores piled along the docks were destroyed.

The Dock Department's tidal observations showed a tide of 5.5 feet higher than normal, equalled by the tide of Oct. 10, 1903, and surpassed only by the 5.7 foot higher-than-normal tide of Nov. 24, 1901. Cellars all along South and West Streets were flooded and workmen were driven from the subway tunnel.

Seabright, made fearful in times of even moderately bad weather after the sea plying which the town suffered last January and February, and which tore out most of the protecting bulkheads along the ocean front, reported through Mayor George W. Eliott that the waters of the Atlantic were six feet deep in Ocean avenue, two feet deep in his store, where the telephone interrupted him as he was salvaging stock. No one could tell, he said, the damage done along the water front, because the storm was too thick to make observations. But the flooded streets were full of floating furniture and the wrecks of small frame structures.

The Shrewsbury River was gashed up so that it overflowed the sandpit on the shoreward side. Cellars were flooded from the Highlands to Sea-

bright. Small boats were battered to pieces and swept away, even those which had been taken up for the winter. There were fears that the sea would tear a channel through to the Shrewsbury on the low stretch near Normandy.

The Weather Bureau gave no encouragement to those who looked for a turn in the weather. Washington sent out the following special warning to-day:

Continue northeast storm warnings. A disturbance off Virginia Capes moving northward; northeast gales will shift to northwest to-night and decrease in force. Warnings remain displayed on Atlantic Coast between Cape Hatteras and Eastport, N.C.

At Manassas, N. J., three cottages were moved from their foundations by the high tide. It is also feared that 150 bungalows at the beach may be damaged if there is another such high tide as this morning. The railroad has been under water most of the morning.

The high tide at noon to-day washed over the dock and boardwalk at Point Lookout, L. I., and swept part of the boardwalk leading from the steam headstake to the pavilions away. Motorboats anchored near the dock on the bay side were out loose from their moorings and sent adrift. Nearly all of them were wrecked.

At Nassau-by-the-Sea, the summer bungalow colony, the tides have flooded the bungalows, but none have been swept from their foundations so far as known.

SENTENCES DR. FLOWER  
FOR \$2,000,000 THEFTS

Judge Gives Seventy-Year-Old Prisoner Two Years in Sing Sing.

Dr. Richard C. Flower, over seventy years old, was sentenced to-day to one year in Sing Sing on each of two pleas of guilty to grand larceny.

The indictments were found in 1903 on evidence that Flower, who lived in magnificence at the Waldorf, had promoted swindling stock issues which costed him more than \$2,000,000. He jumped his bond of \$25,000 and was not heard from again until Lieut. Bernard McConville, who had hunted out most of the evidence against him, found him last October living in Toronto under the name of "Dr. Montgomery."

The old man waived extradition and volunteered to plead guilty. Justice Davis announced that his leniency in imposing sentence was due to the swindler's advanced age and feeble health.

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SULLIVAN HERE  
IN PRISON CLOTHES  
SAYS "NOT GUILTY"

Victims of Ex-Banker Crowd Brooklyn Court to See Sing Sing Convict.

David A. Sullivan, the convicted ex-President of the Union Bank, was brought down from Sing Sing to-day by Sergeant Halpin of the prison guard and arraigned in the County Court in Brooklyn before Judge Hyman to plead to three indictments charging grand larceny found against him last week. Through his counsel, Burt L. Rich of Martin T. Mantor's office, Sullivan entered a plea of not guilty with the usual privileges. He returned to prison on the noon train.

Sullivan reached the Grand Central Station at 10 o'clock. He was met there by his son, David A. Sullivan Jr., who rode with him in the subway to Brooklyn. Over his gray prison uniform Sullivan wore a long black overcoat and a new black derby had been substituted for the prison cap. There was nothing about his appearance to denote the convict, save the prison collar.

The courtroom was jammed when Sullivan's case was called at 10:50 o'clock. As he entered the courtroom with his overcoat buttoned up to his throat every eye was turned upon him. He has aged many years since he was sent to prison in February, 1913. His face is drawn and haggard and his shoulders droop.

Sullivan paid no attention to the court proceedings, which were brief. He kept his head bent and his eyes were set in a stare at the floor in front of him. Among the spectators in court were many depositors in the wrecked Union Bank. In anticipation of some demonstration extra court officers had been provided, but there was no outward display of hostility on the part of the victims of the bank failure.

GANGSTERS THREATEN  
ACCUSERS WITH DEATH

Thomas Jones and his wife Anna, of No. 24 East Forty-fourth street, who caused the arrest on Nov. 27 of Terrence Riley of No. 300 East Forty-sixth street, leader of the Slaughter House Gang, and John Brown of No. 230 East Forty-sixth street on a charge of burglary, appeared at the District Attorney's Office to-day in a state of wild alarm. They said they were in fear of their lives and asked for the protection of the courts.

An Assistant District Attorney took them before Judge Malone in the Court of General Sessions. They told him they had been threatened with death if they testified against Riley and Brown, who are in the Tombs. Jones said a letter in which occurred the statement: "If you don't drop this case you and your wife will get what happened to Barnet Baff, the poultry man."

The Jones said their home is in the heart of the territory of the "Slaughter House" gang. Judge Malone asked them if they were willing to go to the House of Detention. They said they were, and he committed them and ordered that the trial of Riley and Brown be expedited.

BULLETS HALT  
CHURCH THIEF  
ON FIFTH AVENUE

Policeman Fires After Man Who Stole Woman's Bag in Cathedral.

Harry Larson, who said he had just arrived in town from Buffalo, stole a bag containing \$45 from a woman in St. Patrick's Cathedral to-day. Within two hours after the theft Larson had pleaded guilty to petit larceny in Yorkville Police Court and had been held in \$500 bail for trial. He was captured in an exciting chase up Fifth Avenue, in which two shots were fired.

Larson entered the church a little after 10 o'clock and knelt in one of the back pews. Thomas P. Dunn, an assistant sexton, noticed the young man changed his place several times and finally slid into a pew directly behind one in which a woman was praying.

Dunn saw Larson start from the church and attempted to head him off. Traffic Patrolman Malloy joined Dunn and stopped the fleeing Larson with his revolver. Larson dropped the bag, which Dunn picked up.

Dunn appeared in the Police Court as complainant against Larson. He said the woman who had been robbed told him she was Miss Mary Smith of No. 600 Fifth Avenue.

MORPHINE IS BLAMED  
FOR DOCTOR'S DEATH

Overdose Killed Dr. Albert Brinkman, Fellow Physician Reports to Coroner.

Dr. Albert Brinkman, fifty-five, of No. 174 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, who for twenty-five years was a prominent eye and ear specialist, was found dead in bed to-day by Dr. F. J. Magilligan of No. 135 Hergen Street.

Dr. Brinkman was obliged by failing health to give up his practice a year ago. To Dr. Magilligan he admitted he had been taking morphine for years. When he was suffering from an overdose eight months ago Dr. Magilligan saved him.

Dr. Brinkman's elder brother sent across the street for help early to-day. Dr. Magilligan found the doctor past help and reported the death to the Coroner as resulting from an overdose of morphine.

There is to be no contest of the will of Mrs. Frank Leslie (Baroness de Haux), which bequeathed \$1,000,000 to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffrage leader, to be used in furthering the cause of votes for women.

The fact that possible objections to the probating of the will had been withdrawn became known to day with the filing in the Surrogate's Court of a waiver of notice of settlement of decree by Garvin & Young of No. 233 Broadway, attorneys for Maynard D. Pollis of Detroit, a nephew, who had been expected to contest the testament because he was not a beneficiary.

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